

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1099

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Michelle Perkins,
2008 Salutatorian of Westside High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Michelle Perkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Westside High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Perkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Perkins has earned an exemplary 3.79 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she received the Presidential Fitness Award, was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and won the Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Perkins has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, the Aspire Team, the Drama Club, the Rifle Team, the Drill Team, and the Future Teachers of America; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Perkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lloyd Perkins, Jr., and Hazel Perkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Perkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Westside High School Salutatorian, Ashley Michelle Perkins, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.